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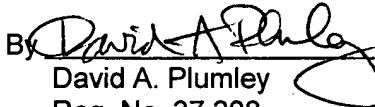
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 with a listing of a reference that is known to applicants. A copy of the listed reference is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that this reference be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application. Applicants also request that an initialed copy of said FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby certifies, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), that the above information was cited in the Written Opinion dated July 1, 1997 from the PCT case. A copy of the Written Opinion is also enclosed.

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